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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 473
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Jessami Jacobson and the Hendersonville High School Golden Girls Dance Team for capturing the 1997 WCA Funk & Jazz National Championship.

WHEREAS, at the heart of any successful athletic program, you will find strong support from students, faculty and fans and thus we are pleased to learn of the accomplishments and honors of one such capable squad, the Hendersonville High School Golden Girls Dance Team, who has generated considerable enthusiasm at their fine school; and

WHEREAS, the very talented and highly regarded Hendersonville High School Golden Girls Dance Team won the 1997 WCA Funk & Jazz National Championship; and

WHEREAS, the squad's sponsor, Bonnie Owen, is an extraordinary professional who has done an exceptional job with this outstanding group of young ladies; and

WHEREAS, their highly regarded coach, Jamie Holder, uses her invaluable experience as a former captain of the University of Memphis Pom-pom Squad and as a Tennessee Oilers Cheerleader to help this squad achieve excellence; and

WHEREAS, one of the talented members of this remarkable squad is Sophomore Jessami Jacobson, an exemplary dancer whose diligence and hard work are highly commendable; and

WHEREAS, in her laudable high school career, Jessami Jacobson has earned an exceptional 3.25 grade point average; and

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WHEREAS, Miss Jacobson serves her Sophomore Class with acumen and alacrity as a Student Council Representative; and

WHEREAS, Jessami is also a distinguished student at Jody's School of Performing Arts in Hendersonville; and

WHEREAS, Jessami's noteworthy achievements are a great source of pride for her parents, Derek Jacobson, Anita and David Johnson, her school and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jessami Jacobson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the commendation of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate Jessami Jacobson and the Hendersonville High School Golden Girls Dance Team for capturing the 1997 WCA Funk & Jazz National Championship, and wish them much continued success in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.